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For : HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL SHEETS EXCELLENT IN HOLE-

EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY

Mailstop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **April 13, 2010**.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
TOTAL DUE						0.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- [X] A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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